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TRANSMITTAL

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- 2. Terminal Disclaimer (3 pages);
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- 4. Fee Transmittal for FY2005;
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Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant claims small entity status.	See 37 CFR 1.27

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
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